

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Since the early days of the Republic it has been the grateful pleasure and custom of the people to assemble once a year, and by thanksgiving, praise and feasting, render unto the Giver of All Good a sincere expression of gratitude for His unending care and goodness.

Now, therefore, I, William D. Hoard, governor of the state of Wisconsin, in conformity with this most fitting custom and the proclamation of the president of the United States, do appoint Thursday, November 28th, 1889, as a day of thanksgiving.

WILLIAM D. HOARD.

By the Governor: ERNEST G. TIMME, Secretary of State.

TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: William Cowper, 1731.
Sir James Ware, 1594.
Died: Sojourner Truth, 1882.
Vincent Pissarro (founder of Impressionism), 1830.
John London Macadam, 1838.

Sandwich Islands discovered, 1770.

WILL STAND BY THEIR PROMISE.

The Chicago Herald keeps on insisting that the republicans are violating their pledges in regard to tariff reform. It also shows that Garfield and Arthur—the former while in congress and the latter while president—were pronounced for a revision of the tariff. There is truth in that statement, but each of them qualified his advocacy of tariff reform by the position that a revision should not be so great as to interfere with the prosperity of American industries. The opinions of Garfield and Arthur are the opinions of President Harrison. In his letter of acceptance last year, he said this:—

We will revise the schedule, modify rates, but always with an intelligent provision as to the effect upon home production and the wages of our working people. Proper reduction of the revenue does not necessitate abandonment or impairment of our protective system.

This was the position of President Harrison last year, and he has not abandoned it. And even Mr. Cleveland, in his message wherein he advocated free wool, went so far toward the doctrine of Garfield and Arthur as to say:

Relief from the hardships and dangers of our present tariff laws should be devised with special provision against imperiling our manufacturing interests.

The simple and plain duty which we owe to the people is to reduce taxation to the necessary expenses of an economical operation of the government, and restore to the business of the country the money which we hold in the treasury through the provision of governmental powers. These things can and should be done with safety to all our industries, without danger to the opportunity for remunerative labor which our workmen have, and with benefit to them and all other people.

The republicans in the senate prepared a tariff bill founded on the positions held by Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, and Harrison, but it met with the determined opposition of the democratic senators and of nearly all the democratic press. The prime feature of the bill was to revise the tariff and to reduce the revenues and cheaper wherever these ends could be attained without depriving home capital and labor of adequate protection.

If the Herald will keep its wits where they can be utilized, it will remember that there is no material difference between the recommendations of the republican tariff commission of 1883, and the republican tariff bill last year, and President Harrison's letter of acceptance. The Mills bill did not answer the purpose of an honest and fair revision of the tariff, because it was too sectional and too sweeping against northern industries. The republican senate bill aimed to revise the tariff with fairness to both sectors, but the democrats would not accept it.

GEORGE H. PENDLETON.

The people of the United States will bear with deep regret the death of Hon. George H. Pendleton, which took place at Brussels on Monday.

Mr. Pendleton had been a conspicuous figure in American politics for many years. He began his political life early in Ohio, and had been in the house of representatives and in the senate. He was the democratic candidate for vice president in 1864. He was not what might be called a "war democrat," but while in congress he voted for nearly all the war measures of the government. He was a fine scholar and a splendid speaker, and in all his public life showed that he had heart and conscience. He was not a long partisan. Many times he rose above party, and voted as his best judgment dictated. He was the friend of the present civil service law, and introduced it in the senate in 1880, and succeeded in securing its passage in 1882. When his term in the United States senate ended in 1885, he was appointed minister to Germany by Mr. Cleveland. He was a fine German scholar, and being a gentleman of splendid attainments, and a statesman of no ordinary ability, he was well fitted for the German mission. In his younger years he had traveled much through Germany on foot, and was therefore well acquainted with the country, and was altogether a worthy person to represent the United States in the German empire.

A personal sketch of Mr. Pendleton says, "in person he was somewhat taller

than the average man. His figure was stout, his head large and his neck short. He was always well dressed and it was the pink of correct deportment. This has always characterized him, and was for him, twenty-five years ago; the title of 'Gentleman George.' His family consisted of one son, a lawyer, and two grown up daughters."

In politics he represented the better element in his party. He was a progressive man, cultured, able, honest, and was a dignified, high-minded American citizen.

The other day the New York Sun printed the following: "During the fiscal year the internal revenue taxes produced \$130,894,434."

"The steady and rapid growth of this source of revenue that is not needed for the economical administration of the government is exhibited in the table annexed:

1880—Internal revenue.....	\$130,894,434
1881—Internal revenue.....	124,286,571
1882—Internal revenue.....	126,329,281
1883—Internal revenue.....	116,846,986
1884—Internal revenue.....	112,496,722
Total for five years.....	\$608,819,357

Since the American people elected Mr. Cleveland as President they have paid in the odious form of excise taxes on domestic products and industries more than \$600,000,000.

In the first seventy-four years of the United States government, from its foundation down to the third year of the civil war, the whole amount collected as internal revenue was \$22,275,000, or a little more than one-thirtieth of the excise taxes in these last five years of peace."

"The Sun belongs to that class of papers which want the excise laws pretty well wiped out, especially the internal tax on whisky and tobacco. But that is all there is practically, the tax on whisky and tobacco, and wipe out these, and there would be little left of internal revenue. The Sun, though democratic, wants a high tariff and no 'odious excise tax.' This is Mr. Blaine's platform."

The New York World says that Chairman Bruce has the longest and readiest purse in the Ohio Senatorial contest. This indicates that the democratic New York World believes that the democratic chairman will see that he gets in the senate. A man with the longest purse in Ohio stands the best show for an office.

The tallest chimney in the world is now building near Freiberg in Saxony. It will be 400 feet high, with an inside diameter of 23 feet at the bottom, and 16 feet 6 inches at the top. It will take a million and a half of brick, and the cost is \$30,000.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

EX-GOV. ALGER of Michigan has been elected director of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

A cruise of the Fish Hawk, from Charleston, cut through a great school of whales off Abasco light.

The capture of the Bennington battle monument at Bennington, Vt., has been laid with much ceremony.

The organs of the French-Canadian Liberal, La Patrie, has come out in advocacy of a United States of Canada.

The American flag was run up at the battery flagstaff in New York city, where 100 years before the British evacuated the town. The old guard paraded in honor of the day.

The gross earnings of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad for October were \$738,715, an increase of \$16,997 as compared with the same month of last year.

FRANK LA COSTE, a life prisoner at the penitentiary at Providence, R. I., in for murder, was fatally stabbed by John F. McCarthy, a fellow-convict, in for highway robbery, in the prison shoe shop.

The gas well struck at Cherryvale, Kan., last week has been tested and proves as strong as when first reported, making a blaze thirty feet in height. Work will at once be begun digging other wells in the vicinity.

DEPARTURES of British Columbia fishermen have arrived at Ottawa, Ont., to urge the removal of the poll tax of \$100 on the Chinese. They say the salmon fishing industry would collapse without Chinese labor.

The earnings of the Union Pacific railway company for the month of October were \$3,331,319, an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$298,000; expenses, \$1,833,738; increase, \$102,455; surplus, \$1,497,581; increase, \$195,545.

ARGUMENTS, in the matter of admitting Mormons to citizenship have been finished at Salt Lake City and the court has taken the matter under advisement. The court ordered the release of Editor Penrose, who has been undergoing imprisonment for refusing to answer questions.

SANDY MISAPPEARS. WELLINGTON HART of North Smithfield, R. I., and R. A. Smith of Mohegan, R. I., farmers, spent Saturday in Woonsocket, R. I., and in driving home at night accidentally drove into a pond near North Smithfield and were drowned.

At Edwardsville, Ill., a disastrous conflagration occurred, entailing a loss of about \$300,000. The fire started in the warehouse of 'Lumber Brothers' mill and destroyed that building and the rest of the mill property as well as Joseph Blickett's saloon, Philip Wener's blacksmith shop and Henry Brinkman's store and tenement building.

REBELLIOUS RAILROADS.

Iowa's Attorney-General to Begin Suits Against Three Big Corporations.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 26.—Attorney-General Beam has been ordered to begin three important suits. The first is against the Rock Island road for giving to the Northern Pacific freight rates on its competing lines as ordered by the railroad commissioners. The second suit is against the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, a passenger train for through freight from Chicago to Iowa points. It is alleged by the complainants that this car gives Chicago competitors an unfair advantage over them, and the commissioners ordered the road to give all the shippers the same chance, which has not been done. The third suit is against the Milwaukee road for failure to comply with the commissioners' order concerning switching charges at Dubuque. The company holds that it can not be compelled to share its terminal facilities with competing roads, especially on interstate shipments.

The attorney-general will begin all these suits at once and under the Iowa statute the courts can give them precedence over other business.

A few places left of our 15 cent striped German Hannels. Buy them while you can. They are cheap.

J. M. BOWEN & SONS.

THE DEFENSE HAS CLOSED.

THE CRONIN TRIAL WILL SOON BE ENDED.

A Chicago Land Agent Accused of Wholesale Swindling—Sentenced for Embezzlement—Various Crimes.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Before court opened in the Cronin case Monday morning the attorneys for the defense said that their case was not closed, as was supposed Saturday. Several witnesses on behalf of Kunze were to be introduced, and testimony was to be offered for others of the accused.

William Mortes, the milkman, was the first witness called. In reply to Mr. Forester Mortes testified that the first time he spoke to a police officer was a day or two after the finding of the body.

Mr. Forester read from a paper a number of interrogatories.

"Were not these officers Michael Crowe and Andy Koban?"

"I don't know their names."

"Did not they say to you: 'A terrible murder has been committed around here, and we hear you know something about it?'"

"Yes, they said that."

"Didn't you tell them that about three weeks ago I saw a buggy coming north as I was coming south, and it stopped in front of the Carlson cottage?"

"I said that. I told them I saw that buggy stop in front of the Carlson cottage."

"Didn't you tell them you saw a tall, slim man get out of the buggy and go in to the cottage?"

"I did."

"And you told them that this man wore a dark overcoat?"

"I said that he wore a dark brown overcoat."

"Did not the officers ask you if you could remember the date and you said you could not remember?"

"I don't know; maybe I did and maybe not."

"Didn't they ask you if the next day wasn't Sunday and you went to church and you told them you couldn't tell because you don't go to church?"

"I don't know. Maybe I did. I don't go to church."

"Didn't you tell them you could not remember the man whom you saw in the buggy—that it was too dark?"

"I don't think I told them that."

"Didn't you tell them that you could not recognize either of the men?"

"I did not."

"Did you tell them that you heard a noise in the cottage after the big man went into the cottage—a noise as if of a scuffle?"

"I told them I heard noise, but I could not tell what kind of noise it was, and that as I came back I heard a noise as if of some one falling."

"Did you tell them the man in the buggy drove south toward Lincoln avenue?"

"I did."

The next witness was J. W. Froelich who testified that Kunze, under the name of Kalgel, was working for him from some time in April till June 29, the day Kunze was arrested. May 4 Kunze was working in a house on Franklin avenue and Street street, doing some decorating. Kunze returned to Froelich's shop in the evening, where he remained till 5:30. Kunze was at work again on the following Monday.

The cross-examination only showed that Mr. Froelich knew nothing about Kunze's actions or whereabouts on the night of May 4.

Dyer Thompson, foreman for the McBride Ice company testified that March 19 he was called out to the yard to deliver ice loaded with ice to O'Sullivan. The ice had been purchased by O'Sullivan, who was about to haul it away.

O'Sullivan came to McBride's office about 12:15 o'clock that day and remained in the yard until 2:30 o'clock, and then he was in handling the ice, and at 2:30 o'clock when the latter went away. The object of this evidence was to contradict the testimony given by Jones Carlson regarding the meeting and conversation between O'Sullivan and Burke after the latter had rented the cottage.

Three other employees of the McBride Ice company confirmed this testimony.

Detective M. J. Crowe testified that he was a detective, and had been on the police force about sixteen years. He said that he had met Mertes near the Carlson cottage some time after the body was found.

Mr. Forester propounded the same questions to Crowe that he had put to Mertes. Mertes had said that he had seen the man in the buggy closely and he had a mustache. Officer Crowe said that Mertes had said to him that he had only a side look at the man who got out of the buggy.

In answer to the question that he could not tell whether the man in the buggy had a mustache or not, Mertes had said in his testimony that the man in the buggy had a "little young boy's face," and he positively identified Kunze as the man whom he saw.

"Did Mertes tell you anything about hearing a noise in the cottage?" continued Mr. Forester.

"If he said he heard a noise like a scuffle, or as if some one was fighting in there."

All this was news to the state's attorney, and unpleasant news, too. The state's attorney had been told that the milkman who had seen Coughlin enter the cottage, had also heard the sounds of a scuffle.

The only noise which Mertes had heard was that he had heard a noise as of some one nailing in the cottage. Crowe said that he was not now a member of the Clan-na-Gael, but had been a member some twelve years ago.

Another point of difference between the story as told by Mertes and Crowe and that told by Mertes alone was the fact that the tall man who entered the cottage first told Mertes that according to Mertes' story to Crowe, while according to his first account the man wore a side hat.

On the cross-examination Judge Longenecker "crossed" the detective for not reporting the full substance of Mertes' story to the Chief of Police. Crowe insisted that he had made a report of this conversation to Inspector Eberhart.

The state's attorney put the detective with unpleasant questions as to why he failed to report this circumstance until the officer was glad to get away.

Then, after a few moments' consultation, Mr. Forester said: "I am requested to announce that the defense rests."

"I have no further evidence to offer on behalf of Mr. Beggs," said Mr. Forester, and the defense of the great trial was over.

The Rebutter.

Dr. Patrick Curran was the first witness called. The purpose was to impeach James Lyman, a member of Camp 20. The witness said that he met Lyman in a saloon on the night Dr. Cronin's body was lying in Battery D. Judge Longenecker asked him if he had a conversation with Lyman that night in which Lyman said that the executive body had ordered the death of Dr. Cronin.

LEFT WITH \$900,000.

N. C. Fredericksen, of Chicago, Said to Be an Embezzler.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—N. C. Fredericksen, a land agent, who had an office at No. 181 Washington street, is very much wanted by the police. He left Chicago six weeks ago and is now in Montreal. It is alleged that he has absconded with about \$900,000. The largest creditor is ex-Gov. J. A. Rice of Hartland, Wis. There are several parties in Chicago who are also involved heavily. Fredericksen's scheme was this:

He would sell land to the poorer classes of Scandinavians on the installment plan. After they had paid a portion of the amount he would give a deed to the land and then take a mortgage on it. These mortgages Fredericksen sold to whomsoever he could induce to buy. He gained the confidence of ex-Gov. Rice, Wisconsin, and other capitalists by selling them good mortgages and showing the abstract of title. After he had won the confidence of these men he would sell them mortgages that were not worth the paper they were written on. He would go out of his office and get anybody to sign a mortgage, and in this way, it is said, he was secured a large number of creditors out of nearly \$1,000,000.

The lands were mostly in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Dakota and Arkansas. F. D. Cowie, son-in-law of ex-Gov. Rice, was the New Mexico agent. About three weeks ago Mr. Cowie became convinced that Fredericksen was a swindler on a large scale and he acquainted the large creditors with the knowledge he had. Fredericksen had left the city three weeks prior to that and up to last Saturday he was in New York city.

H. A. Haugen, of the banking firm of Haugen & Lindgren, was appointed receiver by Judge Shepard. Mr. Haugen accepted the receivership with the understanding from the larger creditors that they would reimburse the smaller ones and carry on the business. The Milwaukee creditors promised to put up \$5,000 for the examination of the books, but they have failed to do so.

"Where is Fredericksen?" said Mr. Haugen to a reporter last night. "He ought to be in the penitentiary. His embezzlements will reach \$900,000. Among the heaviest creditors are ex-Gov. Rice of Wisconsin, who is \$100,000; Rudolph Nunnemacher, of the Merchants' Exchange bank, Milwaukee, \$50,000; then there are J. K. Kendrick, of Milwaukee, and a Mr. Cornwell, who lost heavily, Stephen W. Rawson, of Chicago, is out considerable, and so is Mr. Tolman, of the Chicago Trust company."

"Do you know where Fredericksen is now?"

"I have reasons to believe that he is in Montreal. He was in New York up to last Friday or Saturday."

Walter Logsdon, the bookkeeper, was arrested yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Harrison street station. Bingood says he knows nothing whatever of Fredericksen's alleged embezzlements.

"Did you tell them the man in the buggy drove south toward Lincoln avenue?"

"I did."

Ex-Gov. Rice will be here to-day, and it is said that two or three arrests will be made.

TRAIN ROBBERIES SECURE \$30,000.

Fifteen Men Stop an Express in Indian Territory and Secure Chicago Cash.

FOUR WOUNDS. Nov. 25.—Fifteen masked and heavily armed men boarded the south-bound Santa Fe passenger train last night at Berwyn, a small station in the Chicago, Indian Territory, and cut the engine, mail, and express cars loose from the coaches. They then ran the train south two miles and threw the fireman off the locomotive. Two miles farther the engine was thrown off, and after running four miles farther the steam was turned off, and the locomotive killed. Then the robbers began an attack on the express car. The guard and messenger were shot, but finally gave in after the robbers had literally riddled the car. The money stolen is between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and came principally from Chicago. United States marshals are in pursuit.

SCHALL SENTENCED.

The Young Man Who Embezzled \$13,000 Pleads Guilty.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Harry Schall, the well known society young man of Austin who created something of a sensation last February by disappearing with \$10,000 belonging to a Chicago and Northwestern railroad, by which he was employed, and \$2,000 belonging to a hardware association, was yesterday found guilty of the two indictments against him, and was sentenced to two years at Joliet.

LEFT HIS CREDITORS TO MOURN.

Abram H. Lichty of Mount Carroll Said to Have Defaulted.

MOUNT CARROLL, Ill., Nov. 26.—Thursday of last week Abram H. Lichty of this place was seen to board a train bound for Chicago. Since then all trace of him has been lost, and it is reported that he is a defaulter from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Lichty was administrator for several large estates, besides being guardian for a number of heirs. It is understood that some time ago he began to speculate heavily on the Chicago Board of Trade, and that his downward career was traced to that folly. His bondsmen include several of the most prominent business men in this place. Suspicion was not aroused until Saturday, when he should have appeared in the court, but he failed to do so. Then an investigation was begun. The exact amount of his shortage cannot yet be stated.

IN CONCLUSION.

Let us ask if you have investigated these lots, their location, the plan on which they are laid, with its system of streets, alleys and park? If so do you want to take a hand in? Now is the correct time to do it, you will never do it so cheap and easy again.

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

P. S.

We are now out here in Iowa busy as bees, but Mr. Elliott, at 223 South Main street, Janesville, is our authorized attorney to sign all contracts.

By the way, the signs at each end and each side of the "Park" show you just how that beautiful spot is located.

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

N. B.

We are in the Riverview Park deal more as a vehicle of making friends rather than as a source of very large profit. We don't rely on these sales to make a living, either, hence we can and do offer bargains never-before-heard-of.

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

A LAST WORD.

Let us deal.

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

These South Main street lots since front was graded and sidewalk laid? They appear quite different from what they did ten days ago? Where can you find such lots, so located, at anywhere near the price we ask for these? Dec. 21, the price goes up \$50 per lot.

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

Have You Noticed

Those South Main street lots since front was graded and sidewalk laid? They appear quite different from what they did ten days ago? Where can you find such lots, so located, at anywhere near the price we ask for these? Dec. 21, the price goes up \$50 per lot.

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

It's Pretty Easy Now

To walk up to those Clark street lots, numbers 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. You can't spend an hour more profitably than by going up and making a very careful examination of these six lots. They are worth \$10 to \$100 each more than our present price.

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

Take Any of the Vista Ave North

Lots they are certainly TOO CHEAP at our price. Had we offered these lots at an auction sale they would have been bid in for cash, at higher prices than we name, on 34 months time without interest, we have been told this several times by good judges of value.

Yours very truly,
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

But Why Particularize?

There is not a home site in Riverview Park Addition but what is a BARGAIN if you want a place to build a home, or a lot to speculate on. We know it; you will be convinced of it later on. We can wait, it will pay us to do so, but still we prefer to deal.

This "Ad" Will Appear Four Times

In the Gazette, viz: Nov. 23d, 26th, 27th and 30th, which is the last date we can speak of Riverview Park HOME SITES at present prices. Such being the fact it is desirable that it shall be read by all home seekers.—READ AND Pondered

Yours very truly
GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

Weather indications

Fair weather.

Our Clothing Indications, Prices still lower. Stock getting smaller and our time shorter.

That our name shall ever, be at the end of every tongue, and that we have clothed more people, and have gratified more bargain seekers, since our inauguration in the city of Janesville is a fact which can not be molested, and that the first of January, shall cease our career in this city is another iron clad fact, that we are the revolutionizers of "high prices" and that we have made "would be competition" tremble since our inauguration is ratified by V. I. Z.

[By our extensive trade and the cries of such things as competition.] Notwithstanding our shortness of time. We are still going to make our last few days so interesting that they will stand at the head of all former ones, and the month of December, will be a "Gala" one. Our neigies will be exerted to its fullest capacity, and the last month of the year and the last month of our career in Janesville, will be made one that will ever have a vivid impression on the minds of the multitudes. A breeze of unprecedented bargains has swept through the interior of our store and Bargains, Bargains, Bargains predominates, here, there and everywhere in our store. To say more, and to say what

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LOCAL MATTERS.

Brass top tables \$1.00 each to close at Wheelock's. Pasteboard bar boards 25 cents. Jute door mats 25x14 inches 20 cents each to close.

Imported jams, jellies and preserves 20 and 25 cents, at Denniston's.

Lost—A lady's gold chain necklace; can be used for bracelets or necklaces. Please return to Gazette office and receive suitable reward.

In and around Berlin, by Minerva Bracon Norton, at Sutherland's.

Full set of Dickens, Scott, Elliot, Irving, Thackeray and others, at Sutherland's bookstore.

We have a good paying position for lady stenographer and Remington type writer, which we are unable to fill.

KINNEY & SANDERS.

Plouffe's notes on Sunday school lessons for 1899, at Sutherland's bookstore.

FOR SALE CHEAP. If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

Orange marmalade 15 and 20 cents a jar, at Denniston's.

The greatest line of clocks in the country is one we show.

ARCHIE REID.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

You can get the best supplies for Thanksgiving, at Denniston's.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Ziegler's for bargains in clothing.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

For RENT—A front room at 104 Park Place facing the court house contains on south. Inquire on the premises.

Leave orders for coal and wood at John H. Myers' grocery and they will receive prompt attention.

DAVID K. JEFFERIS.

For RENT—Two furnished rooms. Enquire at Gazette Office.

Best fine granulated sugar 7 1/2 cents per lb. at W. T. Vankirk's, Main street.

Remember I will meet any one's price on coal that handles as good an article. No shed burned stock stuff in ours.

D. K. JEFFERIS.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

Houses with barn to let; also house without barn. J. W. NASIR.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

Dry last winter's out 24 growth oak. No decay wood at D. K. Jeffers.

Our clock sales so far ahead of former seasons. ARCHIE REID.

T. J. Ziegler advertises a tire sale without the fire. He is selling clothing at bargain prices just the same.

Have you seen the \$5 five mile horse blanket? If not, why not? If you have a horse, you need one.

No such a stock of clocks in the northwest as we are now showing. ARCHIE REID.

FOSTER KID GLOVES—We have a lot of first quality Foster gloves in 5 and 7 hook lengths—black and colored—that retail everywhere at \$2 and \$2.50 a pair. Our closing price on them is \$1.50.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Spoon & Snyder is the headquarters for fasciolas, hoods, mittens, hosiery, etc.

See that beautiful coral yarn, ice wool, and ostrich wool at Spoon & Snyder's.

CLOAKS—We show them by the car load. ARCHIE REID.

Buy Brown Bros' \$2.40 ladies' dongola common sense shoes. Style and wear of any \$3 shoe.

Our plush garments are great card. ARCHIE REID.

For Rent. Office No. 1 in my block. ED. F. CARPENTER.

Stove fixtures nickel plated; prices reasonable. H. S. WOODRUFF & CO., 164 North Franklin street.

If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. D. CONGER.

Best canal coal \$6.00 per ton at D. K. Jeffers.

We show all the latest styles in clocks. ARCHIE REID.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A large ten room house, 166 Lynn street, formerly occupied by E. B. Hayward. Inquire 214 South Main street.

For sale at a bargain the lot and houses corner Jackson and West Bluff streets. Pays ten per cent. Inquire of Silas Hayner, room 10 Jackson block.

WANTED—101 young married couples to purchase stoves at E. W. Lowell's, 7 and 9 River street. Largest stock and lowest prices in the city.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE. The restaurant known as Mrs. Zeininger's, at 15 North Main street, will be sold on cash, to the right party.

GEO. SKINNER.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

The Sentence of John Metcalf, the Edgerton Murderer.

HIS PLEA FOR MERCY.

The Condemned Man Will be Taken to Waupun Prison To-Morrow.

This morning in the circuit court B. M. Malone, Esq., moved the sentence of John Metcalf. The defendant was present.

The court asked him if he had anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon him. He said he had not but that his attorney, Mr. Hyzer, would speak for him. Mr. Hyzer then addressed the court and made an eloquent and impressive appeal for mercy. He spoke of the good character the defendant had hitherto borne, that his disposition was kind and tender except when he had been drinking liquor, that seemed to arouse the demon in him. He spoke of society by its license, opening the door of the saloon with one hand and the prison door with the other, and that from the one to the other was the well beaten track on which the defendant was a traveler. The district attorney and Mr. Smith in behalf of the state forcibly analyzed the facts which thus far have become known concerning the murder.

Judge Bennett, after some touching remarks said that the saddest duty he was ever called upon to perform was to sentence a man to state prison for a term of years that must of necessity cover that part of his life during which happiness and prosperity comes to a man if at all. His words were spoken with considerable feeling. In conclusion he said:

"The sentence of the court is that you, John Metcalf, be imprisoned in the state prison of Wisconsin for and during the term of twenty years from to-day at noon; that the first two days of your imprisonment and the 28th day of July in each year of your confinement, be solitary."

John Metcalf was born in Dunham, England, and is now thirty years of age. His mother died when he was eleven years old, and his father three years ago. He has two brothers and three sisters. He was married three years ago.

He will be taken to Waupun to-morrow morning.

To-day noon Sheriff Babcock took George Lee Donovan to Waupun.

The divorce action of Edna Hunt against Miles Hunt is now being heard before the court.

BRIFLETS.

"Orcan" chess a specialty at Fred Vankirk's.

St. Agnes Guild Bazar at Columbia hall to-night.

The Terpsichorean club party at Apollo hall to-night.

Fred Vankirk's tea prizes are "winners." Go and get one.

Hon. Clinton Babbitt, of Beloit, was in the city last evening.

Geo. Lee was taken to Waupun to-day by Sheriff Babcock.

City Marshal George L. Spangler, of Edgerton, is in the city.

City Marshal O. F. North, of Beloit, was in the city to-day.

The boys expect to skate on the gas pond Thanksgiving.

O. N. Vankirk left for Chicago this morning on an extended visit.

T. J. Ziegler has a mammoth sign attached to his store on Main street.

A complete line of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., cheap at Fred Vankirk's.

Ex-Supervisor O. A. Bentley, of Edgerton, was at the Grand yesterday.

Fancy "Albany buckwheat" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

"Johnny get your gun" ready for the turkey shoot on Thanksgiving day.

The celebrated "Banana" hams and breakfast bacon, only at Fred Vankirk's.

To-morrow evening the Hook and Ladder company give their party at the armory.

Shoppers appear to be doing a thriving business among the merchants of Racine.

No. 3, held by Miss Nellie Fathers, won the music bottle at Heimstreet's bazaar.

The postoffice will be open on Thanksgiving day from 8 to 9 a. m., and from 2 to 3 p. m.

E. O'ne is hauling the steamer Billie Burr out on the bank near the cut off bridge for winter quarters.

David Throne, of Beloit, Superintendent of schools in the Second District, was in the city to-day.

Janeville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., occupy Old Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

D. J. Concession returned from the north, where he has been selling eggs and left for Milwaukee this morning.

Mr. S. B. Heddies has bought the magnificent residence property of Mr. Wm. Street, No. 107 Mineral Point avenue.

Dr. Keller, of the firm of Roberts & Keller, veterinary surgeons, went to Waukesha this noon, to treat a valuable horse.

Dr. J. B. Whiting, of the Chippewa Indian commission, is home from the Northern Minnesota Indian reservations.

E. A. Charlton and wife, of Brodhead, took dinner at the Grand yesterday. Mr. Charlton is the editor of the Brodhead Independent.

The Janeville Steam Laundry horse took a little run this morning, but was caught by Mr. P. A. McGuire with out any damage being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Street leave for Florence, Alabama, their future home, to-day. Mr. Street is engaged in the practice of law in that city.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Jeffris block, West Milwaukee street.

On account of the Schenck Quartette appearing at the Congregational church Dec. 4th, the All Souls supper and bazar has been postponed until Dec. 5th.

The young people of the First M. E. church will give an entertainment in the Good Templars hall on Wednesday evening of this week. The price of ad-

mission to the entertainment is 15 cents.

—Florence Camp, No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—Murray Bros., No. 203 West Milwaukee street, have sold their meat market to Ex-Sheriff R. B. Harper, and Mr. Harper will hereafter conduct it. Success to him is assured.

—The weather vane on Grubb's new block is quite a novelty and attracts a good deal of attention. It is in the shape of a flying dragon and being gilded shows up to good advantage.

—Some depraved wretch has circulated a report that Night Officer McGinley's dog—ank case is nothing but an old umbrella handle. Officer McGinley denies the report, and says that he would like to meet the gentleman who started the story.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie L. Cheever was held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lois M. Church, No. 219 Terrace street first ward, at ten thirty this morning, the Rev. C. F. Elliot officiating. The remains were shipped to Dayton, Ohio, this noon, for interment.

—To-morrow evening there will be given at the Armory the annual ball of Rescue Hook and Ladder Company. Smith & Anderson furnish the music, and Mahon the supper. This party will be a success, and all who go will have an evening of perfect enjoyment.

—Mr. Fred W. Douglas, of Wenoa, Ill., has been making some very fine sketches of Galbraith's horses. Mr. Douglas makes a specialty of drawings for wood engraving and is an artist well known throughout the country. He is stopping at the Windsor.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. E. L. Carpenter was held from the residence, No. 451 Court street, this afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Hodge, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. The attendance was large and the bereaved husband and daughter have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

—Columbia hall should be well packed to-night; this being the right St. Agnes Guild hold their annual sale supper. The fancy articles that have been prepared are all new ideas, and anyone can find anything here that they desire. This will be an elegant time to buy Xmas presents. Come early and select the best. Remember all these holding supper tickets are admitted to the ball free, while those not holding supper tickets will be charged the small sum of ten cents for admission, which admits you to everything but the supper.

—Mr. H. W. Eastley and Mr. Geo. H. Estabrook, who have been in the city for the past month in the interest of the Merchant's Retail Commercial agency, went to Clinton to-day. They will make a thorough canvass of the county during the next month, and if the members are prompt in furnishing lists their book of information will be ready to go to press the first of January. (The agency has fifty-two members in Beloit and about sixty in Janesville. It is safe to say that the membership in the county will not be less than 200, and that the information furnished by this large list of business men, will make a volume of great value to every man doing a credit business. For the convenience of Janesville members all blanks and application for membership may be left at the Gazette office, where contracts may be made and business transacted for the agency. The members are requested to hand in their lists at the earliest moment so that the book may be issued on time. Self interest will suggest prompt attention. The Gazette has tested the efficiency of the agency as a collector during the past month. You can't beat it.)

REMEDY FOR DIVORCE.

AN INTERESTING PAPER IN THE DECEMBER FORUM.

The Hon. Edward J. Phelps, ex-minister to England and lecturer on law at Yale, has turned his attention to the subject of Divorce in the United States, with an effort to discover a practical means of lessening the evil. How great that evil may be seen at a glance from the fact that during the last twenty years more than 500,000 divorces have been granted, whereas, during the preceding twenty years, only a few more than 325,000 were granted. This rapid increase is the main fact which has directed the attention both of social and legal reformers to the subject. Mr. Phelps treats it from a practical, legal point of view, and considers the means whereby the law may be best used as a preventive.

CA uniform divorce law in all the states he regards as impossible ever to obtain, and his view of the federal constitution is that it would be illegal for the United States to enact a law on this subject, this being a matter which falls within state jurisdiction. He addresses himself, therefore, to state laws; and, after a discussion of the main features of all three laws, reaches the conclusion that the remedy will be found in a prohibition of marriage by either divorced party so long as the other lives. He shows historically, that it is the liberty to marry again that has caused such an increase in divorces; and he concludes that it is the desire for another marriage alliance that is the main cause of most separations between husbands and wives. Mr. Phelps contributes this study of the subject to The Forum, and it appears in the December number.

The opinion of an old and well-known merchant is given in a few words, viz: "I think Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cough medicine that is made."

—Dissected and often times broken forth in strange eruptions, the result of it all is pain. Now Salvation Oil will send this very pain to the right about at the trifling cost of only 25 cents.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 23 degrees above zero. Cloudy, with northeast wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 36 degrees above zero. Cloudy with east wind.

For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 33 and 41 degrees above zero.

For Sale.

My residence, near corner of Washington and Terrace streets. House 29 by 30 feet deep, 20 feet wide, six sleeping rooms, large cellar and cistern.

D. P. SMITH.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Interesting Reports and the Annual Election of Officers.

The regular annual meeting of the Janesville Associated Charities was held in their rooms in the Jackson block yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. C. S. Jackson, vice president of the third ward, called the meeting to order.

Treasurer J. B. Doe submitted his annual report showing:

Balance on hand at beginning of year... \$127.25
 Received from dues and donations... 141.85
 Total... \$269.10
 Paid out during the year... 171.20
 Balance on hand... \$97.90

Report referred to an auditing committee consisting of Mrs. John Winans and Mrs. F. Y. Stevens.

There are some outstanding bills which will reduce the balance very materially, and members will be visited soon for their annual dues as the society is in need of funds to enable them to continue their work and aid the worthy poor during the winter.

The vice presidents of the several wards submitted their reports, showing that the work in their districts was well attended to and signified wherever the same was needed. Their reports showed that the calls for aid had materially fallen off of late, owing to their previous work, in many cases having been able to make the applicants self-supporting by furnishing them employment and helping them over hard places.

Mr. H. S. Woodruff, of the first ward, set off the work in his report in no clear and forcible manner that it was voted that it be published in connection with the proceedings.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—W. G. Palmer.
 Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Woodruff.
 Treasurer—Hon. J. B. Doe.

Vice Presidents.—First ward, Mrs. E. D. Tallman; second ward, Miss Lucinda Hoskins; third ward, Mrs. O. S. Jackson; fourth ward, Miss Ida Harris; fifth ward, Mrs. J. B. Hyzer.

The association regrets very much the inability of Mr. J. M. Whitehead to serve them longer as their president, owing to the pressure of business. They appreciate the work he has done in bringing the association up to its present standing and usefulness.

The vice presidents at their next meeting will appoint a corps of ward visitors, when the association will be in good working order for the winter, and with the cooperation of the citizens of the city in contributing either money or clothing, they will be able to relieve many who, without their watchful eye and kind sympathy, might be left to suffer.

W. G. PALMER, Secretary.

Following is Mrs. Woodruff's report to the Janesville Associated Charities:

In looking back over the year since our last annual meeting I find that considerable has been accomplished by several of our faithful visitors. I have made over fifty calls on the poor in the past year and although our working visitors have not kept a strict account of their calls, I should judge they had each made as many, if not more. Our calls have not always been to simply render material aid, but in many instances friendly visits to carry comfort and sympathy. This part of our work I consider very important, and if it was done thoroughly in each ward, there would be plenty of work for our full corps of visitors. We find quite a number of those we visit unworthy; that is, with no thought for the future, with no thrift, and quite ignorant of how to make the best of everything.

Such people have generally, young dissolute children depending upon them and it is to such families that visitors, with an earnest desire to do good, could accomplish a great deal in the way of advice and teaching them better ways of managing the poor, from long continued privation, become discouraged and the advent in their wretched homes of a kind, sympathetic friend will often rouse them to renewed energy. The tendency of extreme poverty is to degrade, and the visitor must not lose her courage if she meets with what seems an utter lack of moral sense. If she is faithful and thorough and tries to make allowance for this hardened condition, in the end the happiest results may often be accomplished.

We have tried to carry a little cheer to our poor on Thanksgiving and Christmas, and it has always been received with much gratitude. As far as possible we try to help the poor to help themselves. A widow in poor health, with two little children dependent upon her, was enabled to become self-supporting through the year by renting rooms, we helping her with the furnishing. A number of persons have been supplied with clothing from the rooms; about eight have received appropriations from the association. The collecting in the first ward was not done as thoroughly as it ought to have been done, owing to my being unable to attend to it. I feel that enough has been accomplished in relieving the sick and suffering of the first ward to urge us to go on with renewed zeal, trusting that the future may encourage us even more than the past.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE WOODRUFF, Vice-President of the First Ward.

FULTON VILLAGE.

—Miss Evans spent Saturday with friends in Evansville.

—We are glad to see that James Sayre is well enough to be out again. His sister Mrs. McManus, is feeling much better.

—Services in the Congregational church Thanksgiving morning.

—The sociable last Wednesday night was well attended notwithstanding the rain. There is to be another sociable two weeks from that night. All are invited.

—H. W. Lee is the happy father of a bouncing ten pound boy.

—We hear that Mr. John Cramer is expected home before long. His many friends will be glad to see him again.

Ladies' serge gaiters at Brown Bros. Only 50 cents.

THE FELLOWSHIP MEETING.

HELD LAST EVENING AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL.

A somewhat new departure among our city churches was the Fellowship meeting at the Congregational chapel yesterday afternoon and evening. It was a gathering for social fellowship and conference and prayer. The general subject of the day was (The Union of Christ)—was introduced by a prayer meeting at three o'clock, led by Rev. W. F. Brown, of the Presbyterian church. Faithful and Christian enthusiasm, opened respectively by Dr. Hodge, Rev. E. L. Eaton and Rev. M. Evans, Rev. M. Dean, of Christ church, and Rev. M. Walder, together with a large number of people from the several churches; also took part in the services. Not the least enjoyable part of the exercises was the singing of Rev. Mr. Eaton, whose beautiful voice in song was the thought and feeling of the hour. At six o'clock the company took their lunch baskets and sat down to tables spread by the ladies of the Congregational church, who also served tea and coffee to all. About two hours between the afternoon and evening exercises were spent in social intercourse, which made all to feel the genuine kinship of those who were working for a common Master as the children of one Father. All denominational lines were broken down, and the consciousness of being one church of Christ filled all hearts with gladness. It was a meeting not soon to be forgotten by those who had the privilege of attending it; and the universal wish was voiced by Rev. Mr. Eaton in closing the evening session, with the hope that we might soon and often repeat what was no longer an experiment, but a most enjoyable and helpful addition to the regular order of our church life.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

A ST. PAUL DETECTIVE ARRESTS A MAN WHO WAS SELLING STOLEN GOODS, AND HE IMPLICATES A BELLOIT MAN.

Beloit Free Press:—While the people possibly have been giving little thought of late to the numerous robberies from railroad companies, the great incorporation whose property has suffered from the thieves have been industriously at work ferreting out the guilty parties, and Saturday Detective Martin White, employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Co., arrested one Wm. Trever, of Pecatonica, Ill., who has been selling some goods stolen about Sept. 26. Trever was brought to this city and his trial was fixed for Dec. 16th. He confessed to selling the goods and charged J. Kelly, of this city, with being one of the parties who committed the burglary, and Kelly was also arrested. The latter is horrified at the charge against him. He was placed in jail on a bail of \$500 to appear for an examination Dec. 16th, his father-in-law, Owen McKewitt, being his security. Kelly emphatically denies the charge and will seek to prove an alibi.

There are rumors of other arrests to follow these, and there is considerable excitement over the possibilities of the results of the detective's work.

COUNTY TREASURER.

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.

The annual meeting or convention of the Rock county school teachers will be held at the high school building in this city on Saturday, December 7th, at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. It is expected that school teachers from all parts of the county will attend this meeting.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Library Association will be held at one o'clock on the same day, in the library room in the court house.

KEMAL GROVE.

The winter school term in the Scott District commenced Nov. 25, under the instruction of Ruth G. Inman, and in District No. 6, with Miss Jennette E. Inman as teacher.

—School in this place closed on Friday last with appropriate exercises.

—Paul Seith had a first class runaway on Monday. What Paul wants, he gets even if it costs a little high.

—Among those from this place who attended the Sunday school convention at Beloit, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyanton, Rev. D. K. Grover, Mrs. J. S. Gillies and Miss E. Cheney.

—Mr. Geo. B. Byrd, of this week from his son-in-law at Neillville, a quantity of venison, which no doubt was fine.

—The social week Friday afternoon and evening will be held at the residence of Phoebe Thompson in La Prairie. Ladies will furnish refreshments.

—Someone borrowed without permission, a fine buffalo robe